IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Gallagher et al.

Title:

TRANSIENT LIQUID PHASE SINTERING

CONDUCTIVE ADHESIVES

Appl. No.:

08/704,467

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO CANCEL THE CLAIMS OF PRIORITY

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record hereby respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to cancel the claims of priority in the above-identified patent with respect to each of the following:

- U. S. Application No. 08/483,079, filed 6/7/1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,716,663;
- U. S. Application No. 08/324,060, filed 10/17/1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,830,389;
- U. S. Application No. 07/769,892, filed 10/1/91, now U.S. Patent No. 5,376,403; and
- U. S. Application No. 07/477,678 filed 2/9/90, now abandoned.

Upon review of the claims for '622 (which was filed shortly after implementation of the GATT amendments in 1995), it has been determined that there was no need to claim priority to any of the predecessor cases noted above.

Accordingly, deletion of the claims for priority to each of the above-identified predecessor cases is hereby respectfully requested.

The petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) in the amount of \$400.00 is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO CANCEL THE CLAIMS OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request expedited consideration of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 to cancel the claims of priority in the above-identified patent, as submitted on even-date herewith.

Expedited consideration is requested in view of the otherwise limited remaining term of the subject patent, pursuant to the GATT provisions enacted shortly before the application which matured into the subject patent was filed.

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The petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00 is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

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